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Inspection service at Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, ME., May 1, 1902.

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, May 1, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

Date.	Vessel.	From—	For—	Crew.	Passengers.	
					For Eastport.	In transit.
Apr. 25	Ss. Pandora.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport.....	4	.....	.....
Do.....	Ss. Aurora.....	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	2	10
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	6	.....
Apr. 26	Ss. St. Croix.....	Boston.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	61	7	43
Do.....	Ss. E. M. Sawyer.....	New York.....	Eastport.....	5	.....	.....
Apr. 28	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	do.....	10	15	.....
Do.....	Ss. St. Croix.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston.....	61	5	25
Apr. 29	Ss. Viking.....	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	Eastport.....	6	7	.....
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	do.....	10	12	.....
Do.....	Ss. Cumberland.....	Boston and Portland.	St. John, New Brunswick.	60	52	50
Apr. 30	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	20	.....
Do.....	Ss. Aurora.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	3	5
Do.....	Ss. Cumberland.....	do.....	Portland and Boston.....	60	15	43
May 1	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	7	.....
Do.....	Ss. Silver Spray.....	New York.....	do.....	5	.....	.....
Do.....	Ss. St. Croix.....	Boston and Portland.	St. John, New Brunswick.	61	15	20

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., April 27, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

April 21, Norwegian steamship *Donald*, from Banas, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Benjamin de Zayas. April 23, Norwegian steamship *Helga*, from Saint Thomas via Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf. April 24, British steamship *Circassian Prince*, from Havana, with molasses; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American and West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 26, 1902.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended to-day: April 21, British steamship *Kestor*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. April 22, British steamship *Cacique*, from Antofagasta, Chile, with nitrate of soda; Netherlands steamship *Callisto*,

from Daiquiri, Cuba, ore ; British steamship *Tolosa*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore. April 23, British steamship *Melbrek*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore. April 25, Norwegian steamship *Fulton*, from Baracoa, Cuba, with fruit ; Netherlands steamship, *Themisto*, from Daiquiri, with ore.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

BALTIMORE, MD., *May 3, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: April 30, British steamship *Avonmore*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. May 1, British steamship *Manar*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. May 2, British steamship *Grayfield*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 28, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended April 26, 1902: Number of trains from Mexico inspected, 8 ; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 456 ; number of passengers from yellow-fever points detained, 1 ; number of trunks disinfected, 4.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., April 26, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended April 26, 1902. Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 219 ; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 21 ; inspection of immigrants, 107 ; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 489 pieces ; disinfection of 552 cattle hides ; vaccination of immigrants and their children, 14.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., April 28, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended April 26, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14 ; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 577 ; immigrants inspected, 42 ; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 6.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

ALABAMA—*Birmingham.*—Month of March, 1902. Estimated population, 38,415. Total number of deaths, 64, including scarlet fever, 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco.*—Month of March, 1902. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 640, including diphtheria, 28 ; enteric fever, 3 ; measles, 2 ; scarlet fever, 1, and 124 from tuberculosis.